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I Lucy Moann Nelson of the County of Rockingham
in the State of North Carolina do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time
made.

1st I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2^d I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary
Lee my Diamond Ring.

3rd I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John R.
Lee fifty dollars for the benefit of the Protestant
Episcopal Church to be applied at his discretion to
any church purpose.

4th I direct that my Executor hereinafter named
shall pay to my Sister in Law Julia Page five
dollars annually during the natural life of my
mother Mrs Elizabeth Page of Gloucester County
Virginia

5th I direct that all the residue of my estate
be divided into five equal portions, and I give

2^d I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Lee my Diamond Ring -

3^d I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John R. Lee fifty dollars for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be applied at his discretion to any church purpose -

4th I direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay to my Sister in Law Julia Page five dollars annually during the natural life of my mother Mrs Elizabeth Page of Gloucester County Virginia

5th I direct that all the residue of my estate be divided into five equal portions, and I give and bequeath one equal portion thereof to my Son in Law John R. Lee, one equal portion thereof to my Daughter Judith Carter Nelson, one equal portion to my Son Hugh Nelson,

one equal portion to my son in Law Walter L. Bin-
ford and one equal portion to my son Hugh Mel-
son and my son in Law John R. Lee to be held
by them in trust for my daughter Phamasia
P. Nelson and to be used and applied by them
for her benefit in such manner as they shall
think most beneficial to her, and I direct that
nothing which I may heretofore have given to
any of my children or sons in Law shall be
taken into account in the division aforesaid.

6th Believing that I leave money enough to pay
all my debts and the pecuniary Legacies aforesaid
I direct that there be no inventory, appraisement
or sale of any portion of my estate.

7th I constitute and appoint my son Hugh

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Nelson Executor of this my last will and I
direct that no security shall be required of
him on his qualification as such Executor,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 6.th day of May in the
year one thousand eight hundred and fifty
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Witness

Lucy M. Nelson 

Jones W. Burton

Charles Hamlin

The following order was made:

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Lucy M. Nelson was this
day produced in open Court and propounded
for probate by ~~High Court~~ and whereof

Jones W. Burton and Charles Hamlin the

subscribing witnesses thereto, after being first duly
duly sworn deposed that the said paper writing
was signed by said Lucy M. Nelson in their pres-
ence they being present at the same time, that
they subscribed the same in her presence and
by her request, as witnesses thereto at the same
time, and that the said Lucy M. Nelson was
at the time of sound and disposing mind &
memory, and therefore the court doth adjudge the
said paper writing to be the true last will and
Testaments of Lucy M. Nelson dec'd duly executed
to pass both real and personal estate and ordered
the same to be admitted to probate. Whereupon
Hugh Nelson the executor therein named was
allowed to qualify by taking the oath of office and
entering into bond in the penalty of four thousand

dollars with Walter L. Binford, Jones W. Burton
and Charles Hamlin ^{as} his securities - In the word
and figures following to wit: Know all men by
these presents that we Hugh Stelson, Walter
L. Binford, Jones W. Burton and Charles Ham-
lin are held and firmly bound unto the state
of North Carolina in the sum of four thou-
sand dollars current money to be paid to
the said State of North Carolina, for which
payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves, our heirs, Executors or administra-
tors jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated
this the 24th day of August A. D. 1852
The condition of the above obligation

is such that if the above bound Hugh Aileon executor of the last will and Testament of Lucy M. Aileon A.W.^e residing beyond the limits of North Carolina, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come into the hands, knowledge or possession of the said Hugh Aileon or in the hands or possession of any person or persons for him, and the same do make, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Rockingham within ninety days from the date of these presents, and the same goods, chattels & credits of the deceased at the time of her

death, or which at any time hereafter shall
come into the hands or possession of the said
Hugh Nelson Executor as aforesaid, or into
the hands or possession of any person for him
do well and truly administer according to
Law, & further to make or cause to be made
a true & just account of his said administration
agreeably to Law & after the date of these
present, & all the rest & residue of the said
goods, chattels and credits which shall be
found remaining upon the said Executors ac-
count (the same being allowed by the County
Court) shall deliver & pay unto each person
or ^{persons} respectively as the same shall become due, per-
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T. B. Wheeler

Hugh Nelson (Seal)

W. L. Binford (Seal)

James M. Burton (Seal)

Chas. Hamlin (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County }

I Thomas B. Wheeler Clerk of the Court of Pleas
& quarter Sessions for the said County of Rockingham
certify the foregoing a true transcript and ex-
emplification of the Record made & had of the
will of Lucy M. Nelson decd. and its probate,
remaining in my office,

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto affixed the seal of my office
and subscribed my name at office
in North Carolina this 27th day of

(Seal)

and executed
in Newtsworth on this the 27th of
1852
J. B. Wheeler C. C. C.

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County }
Justice Pro: tem. of the Court of Pleas & Quarter

~~Sessions for the said County certifying that Thomas~~
B. Wheeler is Clerk of our said Court, that his
foregoing certificate is in due form of Law & that
the seal thereto attached is the proper seal of
our said Court.

Given under my hand & seal
this the 27th August 1852 J. D. Ellington J. P. Clerk

At a circuit court continued & held for
the County of Pittsylvania the 27th day of
October 1852: The foregoing copy of the last
will and testament of Lucy M. Nelson
of Rockingham County in the

State of North Carolina with a certificate of probate
thereof in the County & State aforesaid, was offered
for probate and it appearing to the Court that the
will aforesaid was duly executed & admitted to probate
at in the County Court of said County & State,
the aforesaid copy was thereupon admitted to re-
cord - whereupon Hugh Nelson the Executor
therein named made oath as the Law requires
& entered into bond (with out security agreeably
to the provisions of said will) in the penalty of
six thousand dollars conditioned according to Law
a certificate was granted him for obtaining
probate of the Copy aforesaid in due form,

Given

Teste: Jm H. Funstall CLK

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